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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2826
PATENT 0717-0445P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAWANISHI, et al. Conf.: 8167

Appl. No.: 09/667,775 Group: 2826

Filed: September 22, 2000 Examiner: J. MONDT

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE, CONNECTOR, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION METHOD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 28, 2004

Sir:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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